

FOR REASONS OF OUR OWN!

THE PALACE CLOTHING COMPANY ANNOUNCES A GIGANTIC STOCK REDUCING SALE.

A SALE THAT UTTERLY DEMORALIZES VALUES! A SALE THAT WILL ELECTRIFY THE PEOPLE!

This sale will make a new era in cheapening the goods you need—and give all who take advantage superior values without stint. The cause of this sale is of vast importance to us—our stock must be reduced one-half by January 1st next. Such a determination demands—quick action—and a sharp cut in prices. You know when we advertise a thing, we mean it—and do what we say.

COME PREPARED TO SEE YOUR MOST EXTRAVAGANT EXPECTATIONS REALIZED!

WE'VE CUT PRICES WITHOUT REGARD TO REAL WORTH—OUR WINDOWS PROVE THIS!

ALL PREVIOUS SALES ARE BUT A SHADOW BESIDE THIS—THE GREATEST SALE IN OUR TIME!

DON'T DELAY—SALE NOW ON—AND WE'RE CROWDED EVERY DAY!

Men's Suits.

Men's Cassimere Sack and Trousers, sold at \$5.00, Stock reducing sale price.....	\$4.75
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$7.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	6.75
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$10.00, Stock reducing sale price.....	9.50
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$12.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	12.50
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$14.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	14.50

Men's Overcoats.

Men's all wool Overcoats, sold at \$5.00, Stock reducing sale price.....	\$4.75
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$7.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	6.75
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$10.00, Stock reducing sale price.....	8.50
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$12.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	9.50
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$14.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	12.50
Men's all wool Sack and Trousers, sold at \$14.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	14.50

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Cape Overcoats, sold at \$2.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	\$1.48
Boys' all wool Double Breasted Suits and Trousers, sold at \$1.98, Stock reducing sale price.....	1.98
Boys' all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$2.48, Stock reducing sale price.....	2.48
Boys' all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$3.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	3.50
Boys' all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$4.87, Stock reducing sale price.....	4.87
Pair Fine Steel Club Skates Given With \$3.50 Suit or Overcoat.	

Furnishing Goods.

Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers, sold at 50c, Stock reducing sale price.....	39c
Pure Silk Suspender, fine brass buckles, sold at 50c, Stock reducing sale price.....	50c
5 Styles Fine Wool Underwear, sold at 88c, Stock reducing sale price.....	88c
Fine All Wool Black Hose, sold at 23c, Stock reducing sale price.....	23c
Fine Maco Cotton Black Hose, sold at 15c, Stock reducing sale price.....	15c
Heavy Cheviot Working Shirts, sold at 35c, Stock reducing sale price.....	35c
Silk Teck Neckwear, sold at 23c, Stock reducing sale price.....	23c

Men's and Boys' Pants.

Boys' Wool Knee Pants—double knees—double seams—elastic waist bands—\$1 value, Stock reducing sale price.....	50c
Men's stout, strong, warranted not to rip Pants—\$2 value, Stock reducing sale price.....	\$1.00
Men's and Boys' \$2.50 all wool Pants, Stock reducing sale price.....	1.48
Men's and Boys' \$3.00 all wool Pants, Stock reducing sale price.....	1.98
Men's and Boys' \$3.50 and \$4 all wool Pants, Stock reducing sale price.....	2.35
Men's and Boys' \$5 and \$6 Fine Pants, Stock reducing sale price.....	3.50

Men's Ulsters.

Men's Heavy Ulsters, \$5 value, Stock reducing sale price.....	\$3.75
Men's excellent Ulsters, \$5 value, Stock reducing sale price.....	5.00
Men's all wool Frieze Ulsters, sold at \$7.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	7.50
Men's all wool Black and Light Melton Ulsters, \$15 and \$16, Stock reducing sale price.....	9.50
Men's all wool smooth finished Melton Ulsters, all wool lined, sold at \$12.00, Stock reducing sale price.....	12.00
Men's very fine, 56 inch long, all wool, imported Frieze, Cheviot and Beaver Ulsters, sold at \$14.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	14.50

Young Men's Clothing.

Youth's Overcoats, sold at \$2.75, Stock reducing sale price.....	\$2.75
Youth's Suits, sold at \$3 and \$6, Stock reducing sale price.....	3.75
Youth's all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$4.87, Stock reducing sale price.....	4.87
Youth's all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$6.25, Stock reducing sale price.....	6.25
Youth's all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$7.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	7.50
Youth's all wool Suits and Overcoats, sold at \$9.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	9.50

Hats, Caps, Gloves.

100 fine black Derby Hats—pure silk trimmings, that sold at \$3 and \$4—Stock reducing price \$1.95.	
Men's Fine Felt Crushers—Blue and Black—sold at \$1.75c, Stock reducing sale price.....	75c
Men's old Hats—one of a kind—sold at \$1.50, \$2 to \$2.50, Stock reducing sale price.....	98c
5 kinds Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, sold at \$1.00, Stock reducing sale price.....	50c
Space will not permit the enumeration of our immense assortment of Men's Gloves from 25c to \$1.50; Boys' Gloves 15c to 75c.	

The Era of Extravagance is a thing of the past—Every one nowadays seeks how and where the dollar can be made to go the farthest—that's just what we want—because in the seven years we have been here we have done more to legitimize prices on clothing than any concern that ever set foot in Topeka. We openly declare and its a time tried truth, we undersell all and any—we have done it—we are doing it and shall continue to do it.

The more the People investigate the more they are convinced that THE PALACE is the most economical place to trade and the place where every Man, Woman and Child get their moneys worth and more too, and are courteously treated at all times.

Palace Clothing Co

The Largest, Best and Cheapest Clothing House in Kansas.

709 Kansas Avenue. Auerbach & Guettel.

TO EXCLUDE WOMEN.

Only One It is Said to be Employed in the State House.

The newly elected Republican state officers tried and failed to make an agreement that they would not allow any woman to be employed in the state house during their administration.

Another elect George Cole is the man who is said to have prevented the agreement from going through and he has declared his intention of bringing his stenographer and typewriter from Gizard and giving her a place in his office. This lady is Miss Anna Viera who will receive \$1,000 a year for her services and will as far as known, be the only woman in the state house in the departments under the supervision of the executive council.

Several previous Republican administrations have had trouble on account of the women employed in some of the departments and the new crowd want to avoid the mistakes of their predecessors as far as possible.

At a meeting of the officers-elect at the Copeland a few days ago this matter was brought up and each officer except Auditor Cole declared himself in favor of excluding women from the state departments, but Auditor Cole stood firm and refused to enter into the agreement.

It is understood, however that the other officers will appoint men to fill all the positions in their departments and they will not have any trouble in finding enough men to take the places to be offered.

This new arrangement will not affect the ladies employed in the rooms of the state historical society or supreme court, or the state library, as the executive council have no control over those departments.

Under the present administration women stenographers and clerks are employed in the governor's office, attorney general's office, treasurer's office, auditor's office, state superintendent's office,

bank commissioner's office, superintendent of insurance's office, railroad commissioner's office, and labor commissioner's office, and they will all have to give way to men.

JOTTINGS ABOUT THE CITY.

Frank Crane has found it necessary to resort to eye glasses.

T. J. Kellam says that he notices a healthy turn in business.

Charles S. Eagle has recently remodelled the interior of his store.

The Topeka club's opening reception will occur next Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Shively of Kansas City is visiting her brother, J. W. Stoker.

J. W. Thurston, cashier of the Bank of Topeka, spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Cyrus Corning's printing press was attached by the sheriff yesterday afternoon.

Ed Babcock, assistant chief of the fire department, is visiting in Chicago for ten days.

Bernard Kelly is confined to his home with a bad cold that extends from his shoes up.

Crosby Brothers will take on twenty-five additional clerks within a few days for the holiday rush.

Several merchants hasten to announce that they have read the entire president's message since the Jackson's census was taken.

Merchants generally expect a big increase in trade before long not only on account of the holidays but the session of the legislature.

C. J. Brown has been elected a vestryman of Grace cathedral, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Charles J. Kendall.

Crosby Brothers' four bundle wrappers and three cashiers, are all girls. One of the bundle wrappers is admitted to be the swiftest in the west.

Benjamin Wagner alias Mike, of fire station No. 2 spent three days this week hunting in Osage county, and bagged 30 rabbits, 157 quail and 47 squirrels.

F. H. Webster's contest for the best advertising idea or design among the children of Topeka is resulting in many good and original ideas being advanced.

There is only one place in Topeka where Mexican coffee is sold. It isn't popular with most American people because it has a taste that is best described as "rank."

This season's silk mufflers for men are a great improvement over the ordinary article. Instead of being square and bungleous they are of the usual length but only twelve inches wide, a most convenient form.

E. H. Crosby is in Louisiana looking after his big cotton plantation. It hasn't been generally known, but Mr. Crosby owns a plantation of 2,000 acres in Natchitoches parish, on which 75 negroes are kept constantly at work.

Margaret C. Coleman has petitioned for a divorce from George J. Coleman. She says they were married in 1873, and he deserted her in 1887. She has seven minor children, three boys and four girls, of whom she asks the custody.

The local insurance men are talking

of opening a lobby at the next legislature for the purpose of warding off any hostile insurance legislation. There are fears that the legislature may take a notion to upset the entire insurance code which they say is already bad enough.

Harry Overholt's selection as assistant state treasurer having become assured, he has severed his connection with the Rock Island up-town ticket office, and today Fred H. Jenness was named by T. J. Anderson to succeed him as assistant ticket agent. Mr. Jenness is an ex-clerk in the pension office and a prominent member of Marshall's band.

Some of the local billiardists are thinking of bringing either "Napoleon" Ives or "Wizard" Shaffer, the billiard heroes of the world, to Topeka for an exhibition. They were both here in 1888, and Lee Jones lost \$200 trying to elevate the billiard standard in Topeka. The fact is, however, that the ordinary "billiard-hall Johnnies" have no more conception of good billiards than they have of classical music.

Ludsey Pegues, floorwalker at Crosby Bros. store, says: "I would like to have for my salary the value of the goods shoplifters steal out of this store every month. We catch a shoplifter two or three times every week, but never prosecute them. We caught a woman today who had her umbrella full of ribbons, curling irons and gloves. Other women wear big shawls or have big pockets for the purpose."

Receiver Guilford Dudley of the state fair association, has agreed to a plan suggested by several Topeka men for a five-acre skating pond in the fair grounds this winter. The pond will be on the level stretch between the Rock Island building and the grand stand, and will be filled with water artificially. The fair association will get a percentage of the profits. Work will be commenced Monday.

John R. Mulvane went to Kansas City last evening on business connected with the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company, of which he is president. It is stated that the company contemplates a reduction in the rate of telephone charges in residences. The charge now averages about \$36 a year. The charge of the Harrison telephone company is \$24 a year, and the old company may meet the Harrison rate, or nearly so.

One of the leading Topeka tailors says the only change in the winter styles of tailoring is a tendency towards narrower trousers. The length of the coat of an ordinary sized man is also reduced to 37 inches, from 39 1/2. The latest plates show the trousers of dress suits creased, but only slightly so. In the spring stripes and checks will be less popular, and mixed effects, in which brown, bronze and green are predominating, are being worn largely in the east. The tailoring trade has been unusually good this fall.

It's a rich treat to visit Trumbull's Art Store. A large line of beautiful pictures have just been opened.

212 and 114 West 8th, Peerless Steam Laundry.

NOTES OF TOPEKA & VICINITY.

Judge J. B. Johnson is in Chicago.

Charles & Gled is now in New York city.

Chas. White, of Arkansas City is visiting friends in Topeka.

Mrs. Frank Crane is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

The family of J. G. Samuelson was released from quarantine today.

Thayer Lodge No. 456 I. O. O. F., will be instituted tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Chas. F. Spencer left last evening for Dayton, Ohio, to visit relatives.

J. S. Collins who has been in Chicago several days, is expected home today.

Rev. John A. Bright wants to do the praying for the next house of representatives.

George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rawson at 639 Monroe street, has diphtheria.

John MacDonald will deliver an address on Scotland at the state teacher's association.

Miss Lois Bogardus of 307 West Sixth street is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. M. Kleinortling of Oil City, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenbaum.

The Topeka club is making arrangements for a swell reception and dance on the 12th instant.

Rev. Graebner the German Lutheran minister is just recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Councilman S. Ettlinger expects to move to Kansas City soon. He will take

his family with him and will leave Topeka for good.

Ed Hoch, says: "Poetic justice" should give Col. J. W. F. Hughes the appointment of adjutant general.

About twenty members of the Salvation Army went to Kansas City to see Grand Commander Booth.

The force in the office of commissioner of elections has completed the compilation of the election returns.

Miss Daisy Levi and nephew Master Melvin Wolfe have gone to Osage City to spend a week with friends.

George B. Palmer, Frank Willard and Robert Pierce are expected back from their hunt in the Indian Territory tomorrow.

C. W. Main of Mankato, who succeeded John A. Bright as grand secretary of the Kansas I. O. O. F., has taken charge of the office. He has appointed John J. Dalton of Mankato, chief clerk temporarily. Mr. Main has moved his family to 725 Lane street.

There is a disease now prevalent among children in Topeka which doctors call lobular pneumonia, which has almost taken the form of an epidemic. One physician has fourteen cases. The disease is very much like pneumonia except that the entire lungs are affected. The disease appears principally in the bronchial tubes. The symptoms are fever, restlessness, difficulty in breathing and a cough with a rattling sound in the chest.

If your hair is thinning and falling, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores color and vitality.

Good work done by the Peerless

Children Under Fourteen

Years of age can hear the Slayton Jubilee singers at half price at Washburn chapel Dec. 7, Library Dec. 8.

Impartial critics pronounce the Slayton Jubilee Singers one of the best combinations of jubilee singers ever heard on the concert stage. Washburn chapel Friday evening, December 7th. Library hall Saturday evening, December 8th.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers will sing a number of old Plantation Melodies and Jubilee Songs. Washburn chapel Dec. 7, Library hall Dec. 8.

Trumbull's Art Store has become a popular place for fine water colors, pastels, photo-engravings and etchings after such artists as Alma Tadema, Leon Moran, Maude Goodman, Thomas (Hovenden) and others of equal prominence.

The programme given by the Jubilee Singers will consist of solos, duets, quartettes, octettes, and many humorous specialities. Washburn chapel Dec. 7, Library hall Dec. 8.

When the Votes are Counted

A majority will be found in favor of "Snow's Pine Expectant" for Coughs and Colds. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 and 50c bottle.

Resing Coal Company,

110 West Sixth street.

Window Glass at Holme's Drug Store.

Dr. Adde Kester at Dutton House.

The Slaytons will furnish a pleasing evening's entertainment at Washburn chapel Dec. 7, Library hall Dec. 8.

Wedding and Society

Stationery.

Productions of... Jaccard's.

A DAMS BROS. TOPEKA.

Holiday Novelties

Scarfs and Suspenders,

DeJoinvilles and Windsors,

Club, Teck and Four-in-hands,

Rich Silk Mufflers

Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs,

Scotch Knit and Kid Gloves,

Silk Wristlets, Etc., Etc.

We have just opened an elegant assortment in these lines which will be sold at popular prices.

Call and see ours before purchasing your presents. We invite your inspection.

C. O. Johnson, Hatter and Men's Outfitter.

516 Kansas Ave.